

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A pure titanium material formed of pure titanium comprising:

an Fe content of 0.08% by mass or below, a Nb content of 0.02% by mass or below, and a Co content of 0.02% by mass or below; and
a surface oxide film of 170 Å or below in thickness.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The pure titanium material according to claim 1, wherein said pure titanium comprises an Fe content of 0.06% by mass or below, a Nb content of 0.015% by mass or below, and a Co content of 0.015% by mass or below.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The pure titanium material according to claim 1, wherein said pure titanium comprises an Fe content of 0.05% by mass or below, a Nb content of 0.01 % by mass or below, and a Co content of 0.01% by mass or below.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A method of manufacturing a pure titanium material with a surface oxide layer, comprising treating a pure titanium material comprising an Fe content of 0.08% by mass or below, a Nb content of 0.02% by mass or below, and a Co content of 0.02% by mass or below with a treatment selected from the group consisting of pickling, heating, and a combination thereof.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 6, which comprises pickling and heating.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 7, which comprises pickling followed by heating.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 7, which comprises heating followed by pickling.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 6, which comprises heating and wherein the heating is performed at a temperature X (°C) of from 130 to 280 °C for a heating time T (min) so as to meet a condition expressed by: $T \geq 239408 \times X^{-2.3237}$.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 6, wherein the surface oxide film is 170 Å or below in thickness.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 6, wherein said pure titanium material comprises an Fe content of 0.06% by mass or below, a Nb content of 0.015% by mass or below, and a Co content of 0.015% by mass or below.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 6, wherein said pure titanium material comprises an Fe content of 0.05% by mass or below, a Nb content of 0.01 % by mass or below, and a Co content of 0.01 % by mass or below.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 6, wherein the treatment comprises heating performed in a vacuum or without a vacuum.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 6, when the treatment comprises heating at a temperature of from 250 to 280 °C for up to 30 min.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 15, wherein said heating is for up to 10 min.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): An external wall of a building comprising the pure titanium material according to claim 1.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A reinforcing member of a building comprising the pure titanium material according to claim 1.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 is currently amended.

Claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Support for claim 1 can be found in claim 2, as originally filed.

No new matter has been added by the amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1 and 4-18 will be pending in the present application. Claims 6-16 have been withdrawn from consideration, in view of a Restriction Requirement.